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## KNAPP SWORN IN TO REPRESENT HOUSE DISTRICT 53

**CHEYENNE** – Christopher R. Knapp of Gillette was sworn in as a member of the 65<sup>th</sup> Wyoming Legislature on Friday in the House Chamber of the Wyoming State Capitol in Cheyenne. Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael K. Davis administered the oath of office and Rep. Steve Harshman, Speaker of the Wyoming House, presided over the ceremony. Rep. Eric Barlow, Speaker of the House-Elect, was also in attendance at the ceremony.

Following the administration of the oath of office from Chief Justice Davis, Speaker Harshman and fellow legislators welcomed Knapp to the Wyoming Legislature. Knapp addressed the well-wishers during the ceremony stating that he looked forward to serving the people of Wyoming.

“I was appointed to this position by the Campbell County Commissioners to replace a very good friend of mine, Roy Edwards,” Knapp said. “I know that Wyoming faces many challenges and I’m looking forward to addressing those and being part of the solution,” he added.

Knapp was appointed by the Campbell County Commissioners to serve the residents of House District 53 on Nov. 23 to fill the vacant seat left by former Rep. Roy Edwards, who passed away on Nov. 2.

Rep. Knapp will serve on the Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Committee and the Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Committee until the end of the current term. Starting in January, Knapp will serve on the House Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Committee. **—END—**

### **Photo cutline (Courtesy Wyoming Legislative Service Office)**

Knapp Swearing-in 1: Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael K. Davis administers the oath of office to Christopher R. Knapp in the House Chamber of the Wyoming State Capitol in Cheyenne Friday.